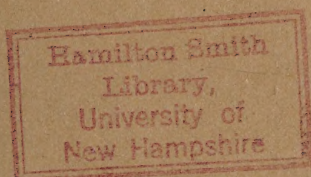


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ANNUAL REPORT

THORNTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



1916-17

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
THORNTON, N. H.

FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1917

1917
Record Print, Plymouth.

INVENTORY.

Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1916.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	\$ 230,790 00
181 horses,	\$25,190 00
2 mules,	200 00
26 oxen,	2,235 00
159 cows,	6,142 00
34 neat stock,	1,265 00
93 sheep,	373 00
15 automobiles,	4,550 00
5 portable mills,	3,300 00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade,	14,725 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	150 00
3 hogs,	24 00
Stock in trade,	10,750 00
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	\$299,694 00
166 polls, at \$2.00,	\$ 332 00
Amount of taxes assessed, including poll taxes,	\$8,815 51
Amount exempt to soldiers,	\$300 00

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Received from state treasurer as follows:	
Maintenance money trunk line,	\$1,004 23
Maintenance money state aid,	9 12
Bounty money,	49 80
State aid, permanent improvement highways,	263 37
Railroad tax,	363 94
Savings bank tax,	276 73
Literary fund,	75 21
Proportion of school fund,	323 06
Received from J. C. Haartz, state road acct.,	438 30
Received from Pemigewasset National Bank on notes,	5,000 00
Received from W. P. VanHousen, on note,	2,000 00
Received from F. W. Steele, C. F. Dow 1909 tax,	26 83
Overdrawn to pay bounties,	1 60
Received from A. C. Moulton, cemetery lots sold,	20 00
Received from J. W. Mudgett, old bridge lumber,	50 00
Received of H. R. Downing, overdrawn state road account,	16 40
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	\$9,918 59
Paid cash to town treasurer,	\$9,918 59

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Frank L. Houston, services selectman, and money paid out,	\$ 87 05
Frank L. Hazeltine, selectman, and money paid out,	49 34
Everett E. Caldton, selectman, and money paid out,	35 48
W. B. Emmons, town and school district treasurer, and money paid out,	51 00
W. P. VanHousen, town and district clerk, and money paid out,	39 00
A. C. Moulton, superintendent of cemetery,	35 00
Annie S. Fadden, member school board and money paid out,	28 50
Anna K. Dobson, member school board and money paid out,	27 94
Frank A. Barnard, member school board and money paid out,	26 50
Frank A. Barnard, supervisor,	8 00
F. E. Nelson, truant officer,	10 00
Amy L. Barnard, librarian,	52 00
J. T. Bradley, moderator,	10 00
A. Bowen, janitor, constable and health officer,	27 00
J. H. Steele, police officer,	2 00
C. V. Ham, ballot inspector,	3 00
J. W. Willey, supervisor,	12 00
O. M. Jones, collector for 1915,	85 00
F. A. Barnard, school, before Mar. 20, 1916,	4 00
Bert Avery, selectman after Feb. 15, 1916, and money paid out,	3 92
Claude R. Chase, selectman after Feb. 15, 1916,	1 00
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	\$597 73

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid W. B. Emmons, school treasurer,	\$1,864 19
Paid for repairs,	65 55
Paid for tuition,	816 65
Paid for supplies,	83 95
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	\$2,830 34

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid H. R. Downing,	\$1,312 07
John F. Merrill,	1,415 00
H. A. Broad,	371 37
Dana Fadden,	160 75
Bert Avery,	424 44
L. W. Bradley,	45 00
F. L. Hazeltine, work at new bridge,	66 63
S. D. Tilton, bridge plank,	63 65
J. S. Renfrew, bridge plank,	86 30
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	90 17
Lawrence Shores,	1 00
United Construction Co.,	8,025 14
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	\$12,061 52

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Paid for Frank Bickner,	\$140 26
Paid for Powell family,	186 40
Paid for Emeline Clement,	200 90
Paid H. A. Cheney, medical attendance,	

Powell child, and vaccination of school children,	47 00
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\$574 56

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. V. Ham, keeping tramps, water trough, and housing roller for 1915,	\$ 9 00
Alvin Pike, lighting and snowing bridge,	10 13
O. M. Jones, resident land sale,	371 73
Edson C. Eastman, supplies for town ,	9 01
E. A. Chase, printing reports and check lists,	46 13
W. J. Randolph, real estate transfers,	2 48
E. H. Hallett, county tax,	426 70
John W. Plummer, state tax,	585 00
J. C. Haartz, overtax on automobile, taxed in Holderness,	7 08 25 00
Martin & Howe, legal services,	
Frank A. Barnard, C. F. Dow 1909 tax,	27 45
Luella Houston, board of selectmen,	6 00
P. H. Crawford, for Memorial day,	15 00
J. H. Steele, use of water trough,	3 00
Frank A. Barnard, library money,	67 50
B. F. Merrill, use of water trough,	3 00
O. A. Weeks, use of water trough,	3 00
C. V. Ham, use of water trough, 1916,	3 00
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	\$1,620 21

BOUNTY STATEMENT.

Paid bounty on 217 hedgehogs,	\$43 40
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Paid bounty on 8 bears,	40 00
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	\$83 40
Received from state,	\$14 80
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Due from state,	\$68 60

CEMETERY REPORT.

Received for lots sold,	\$20 00
Paid for care of cemetery,	35 00

A. C. MOULTON, Superintendent.

PAID ON NOTES.

Luella Houston,	\$100 00
Pemigewasset National Bank and Plymouth	
Guaranty Savings Bank,	
interest on notes,	378 75

DUE ON NOTES.

Pemigewasset National Bank and Plymouth	
Guaranty Savings Bank,	\$12,000 00
Edna Willey Smith,	20 55
Annie Willey Sawyer,	20 55
Luella Houston,	262 28
W. P. VanHousen,	2,034 00
J. H. Steele,	2,119 10
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	\$16,456 48

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	\$1,484 64
In collector's hands for 1915,	110 66
In collector's hands for 1916,	4,496 25
Due from state, bounty money,	68 60
In J. F. Merrill's hands, overdrawn road money,	22 63
Land bought by town for taxes,	1,516 72
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Total assets,	\$7,699 50

Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$16,456 48
Balance trunk line maintenance in treasury,	162 51
Balance state aid maintenance in treasury,	57
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Total liabilities,	\$16,619 56
Liabilities above assets,	\$8,920 06
Increase of debt during year,	\$6,993 27
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	\$1,045 25
Statement of school fund in Thornton,	\$1,312 50

FRANK L. HOUSTON,
FRANK L. HAZELTINE,
EVERETT E. CALDON,

Selectmen of Thornton.

Feb. 15, 1917.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$1,884 96
Received of collector for 1909-10-12-13,	41 00
Received of collector for 1911,	56 15
Received of collector for 1914,	87 04
Received of collector for 1915,	3,342 35
Received of collector for 1916,	4,319 26
Received of town clerk,	83 40
Received of selectmen,	9,918 59
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	\$19,732 75
Paid on orders,	18,248 11
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$1,484 64

W. B. EMMONS, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

HERBERT A. BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Receipts.

Received from selectmen by order on treasurer,	\$371 37
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Expenditures.

H. A. Broad, labor,	\$132 50
Truman Heath, labor,	55 88
Frank L. Houston, labor,	47 35
George Orris, labor,	48 50
Charles Elliott, labor,	14 01
David McLeod, labor,	18 44
John Ross, labor,	11 38
George Sawyer, labor,	15 75
Joseph Lapointe, labor,	7 00
William Dolloff, labor,	7 87
Fred Dolloff, labor,	1 75
W. J. Carr, labor,	2 00
Merritt Tyrell, labor,	6 31
Freight on culverts,	2 63
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	\$371 37

DANA FADDEN, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Receipts.

Received from selectmen by order on treasurer,	\$160 75
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Expenditures.

Alonzo Benton, labor,	\$ 6 00
Bert Benton, labor,	1 00
Scott Benton, labor,	2 00
William Weeks, labor,	8 00
George Fadden, labor,	54 00
Lyman Boyce, labor,	20 00
Frank Steele, labor,	8 00
Willis Caldon, labor,	2 00
Frank Haynes, labor,	4 00
Leon N. Brown, labor,	1 50
Charles Peaslee, labor,	4 50
Charles Newell, labor,	4 50
Henry Forest, labor,	4 50
Dana Fadden, labor,	33 75
A. C. Moulton, labor,	7 00
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	\$160 75

BERT AVERY, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Receipts.

Received from selectmen by order on treasurer,	\$424 44
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Expenditures.

Charles Sawyer, labor,	\$ 1 75
J. H. Smith, labor,	88
W. D. Hadley, labor,	88
Fred Dearborn, labor,	53
Warren Savage, labor,	2 10
Ezra Downing, labor,	6 71
B. F. Merrill, labor,	142 20

Lester W. Bradley, labor,	164 86
C. M. Bowles, labor,	88
Clifford Fifield, labor,	1 75
E. C. Burleigh, labor,	5 00
L. N. Brown, labor,	6 00
Bert Avery, labor,	46 40
Bert Avery, running road machine,	44 50
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	\$424 44

J. F. MERRILL, AGENT, ACCOUNT.

JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Received from selectmen by order on treasurer,	\$1,415 00
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Expenditures.

W. S. Merrill, labor,	\$ 59 78
Willis Merrill, labor,	55 56
Lawrence Shores, labor,	46 45
Otis Knowles, labor,	56 66
David Bell, labor,	32 00
James Fox, labor,	15 11
George Sawyer, labor,	19 11
James Sharkey, labor,	40 00
Francis Cummings, labor,	28 00
Ed Bell, labor,	154 00
George Webster, labor,	140 00
Oscar Jones, labor,	49 50
A. C. Benton, labor, —	4 50
Scott Benton, labor,	2 00
George Chase, labor,	18 00
Alex Malady, labor,	28 00
Fred Sawyer, labor,	18 00
Willis Horner, labor,	53 50
William McLeod, labor,	2 00
John Ross, labor,	10 00
John F. Merrill,	343 50
Frank Smith, screen,	6 50
Freight on screen,	50

Charles Fairley, fixing road machine,	2 00
W. B. Avery, dynamite,	1 35
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	\$1,186 02

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

W. S. Merrill, labor,	\$ 8 00
Millis Merrill, labor,	8 00
Lawrence Shores, labor,	8 00
Leon N. Brown, labor,	26 00
Elmer Burleigh, labor,	6 00
Guy Downing, labor,	18 00
Albert Merrill, labor,	18 00
Cressy Ham, labor,	2 00
Claude Chase, 34 loads clay,	3 40
Daniel Downing, 74 loads gravel,	7 40
John F. Merrill, labor,	16 00
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	\$120 80

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

W. S. Merrill, labor,	\$ 7 22
Willis Merrill, labor,	7 22
Frank Plummer, labor,	4 11
John F. Merrill, labor,	17 00
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	\$35 55

TOWN ACCOUNT.

Labor on highway after Feb. 15, 1916, and work on roads by order of the selectmen,	\$ 50 00
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Joint fund,	1,186 02
Trunk line maintenance,	120 80
State aid maintenance,	35 55
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	\$1,392 37
Leaving a balance due the town,	\$22 63

REPORT OF LIBRARY TURSTEES.

Receipts.

Cash in bank Feb. 15, 1916,	\$ 73 75
Received of town treasurer,	67 50
Received for fines,	1 75
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	\$143 00

Expenditures.

Blank books for use of the library,	\$ 75
Balance in bank.	\$142 25
Books taken out the past year,	1,050
Books given	2

MARY LYFORD,
FRANK A. BARNARD,
FRANCES EMMONS,

Library Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Library Trustees, and Road Agents of the Town of Thornton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. RIPLEY, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth 1916.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color									
Jan 16	Olive Katherine	F	Liv'g	1	W	Phineas L Clark	Marion H Currier	W	Thornton	Machinist	W Campton	Providence R I	25	26
Feb 22			"	7	"	Irving Carrigan	Catherine McCarthy	"	W Thornton	Laborer	Lancaster	Lancaster	38	36
Mar 5			"	7	"	Albert Merrill	Edith Downing	"	W Thornton	Farmer	W Thornton	Ellsworth	38	35
Apr 22	Percy Milrinton	M	"	3	"	William Ames	Sadie McCormick	"	Thornton	Laborer	Bancroft Me	Woodstock	47	36
May 18		"	"	5	"	Frank W Steele	Eda M Sawyer	"	Thornton	Farmer	Thornton	Campton	51	32
" 2		"	"	14	"	Norman A Garron	Elizabeth Pike	"	Thornton	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Canada	38	24
Sept 2		F	"	5	"	Guy F Downing	Lillian S Ball	"	Thornton	Farmer	Cabot Vt	Lunenburg	43	39
" 21	Gordon Weston	M	"	12	"	Walter Mexhew	Maria May Weston	"	Campton	Farmer	Scotstown Que	Ditton Que	40	34
" 25			"		"	Geo W Ripley	Florence M Drake	"	Thornton	Millwright	Danbury Vt	Waterville	44	35

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date - 1916	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
May 20	Woodst'k	Raymond M. Tobyne Nettie M. Downing	W Thornton W Thornton	26 19	W "	Laborer House work	W Thornton W Thornton	Rodney Tobyne Mary Brown Guy Downing Lillian Ball	W Thornton W Thornton Cabot Vt Lunenburg Vt	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. Willis Holmes Woodstock
Sept 9	W Thorn'n	Alexander P. Reynolds Lula Bowles	Gilford W Thornton	59 51	" "	Minister Housewife	Pensyn Eng Woodstock	Thos Reynolds Elizabeth Pyrer Walter Sawyer Fred Willey	Pensyn Eng Woodstock W Thornton	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 2	Rev Adol's Linfield Tilton
Oct 16	Jefferson	Chester Willey Hazel Hood	W Thornton Jefferson	24 20	" "	Farmer House work	W Thornton Harvey N B	Angie Downing Sidney Hood Mary J Marriage Geo H Currier	W Thornton Ellsworth Magagavie N B New Hampshire	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev Rob't Fuller Jefferson
Oct 27	Woodst'k	George Burns Glady's Pearl Downing	W Thornton W Thornton	26 18	" "	Laborer House work	Provid'ce R I W Thornton	Myrtle A Prye Benj Downing Matil'a Magisor	New Hampshire Ellsworth Sweedon	Sawyer Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. Willis Holmes Woodstock
Nov 4	Campton	John Thatcher Lettie Jacobs	W Thornton Barnstead	51 40	" "	Mechanic Cook	Montg'm'y Vt Barnstead	James Thatcher Julia Williams Hillis Grave	Newport Vt Brown Vt Barnstead	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 2	Rev A W Young Campton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date—1916	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days	Male or Female	Color	Single, mar- ried or widowed		Father	Mother			
Feb 29	Willie Powell	41	5	26	Thornton	M	W	Housewife	Haverhill	Waterville	Merritt Terrill	Mabel P Drake	Marasuius
Mar 30	Nettie T Gillis	41	9	28	Thornton	F	S	Housewife	Bancroft M	Benton	Alvin D Pike	Emma Packard	Cardiac paralysis
May 22	Myrre E Pike	7	4	37	Haverhill	M	S	Housewife	W'm Amos	Woodst'k N B	Sam'l V'Housen	Alma E Annis	Acute meningitis
July 31	Perry Ames	74	1	23	Thornton	M	W	Housewife	W'ms't'n Mas	Sabinsv'le Pa	Nath'n Woodb'ry	Sadie McCormick	Pneumonia
Nov 19	Sarah J Merrill	57	8	5	Thornton	F	M	Housewife	Weare	Thornton	Smith Merrill	Lydia Boynton	Apoplexy
Nov 25	Chas H V'Housen	85	9	7	Marshfield Pa	M	W	Farmer	Weare	Thornton	Moses Page	Polly A Gunn	Edema of lungs
Dec 8	Dexter Merrill	83	10	12	Thornton	F	M	Housewife	Gilmanton	Weare	John Buswell	Nancy Walker	Heart disease
Dec 9	Milinda Whitney	72	7	14	Franklin	F	M	Housewife			Luther W Bean	Betsey Boynton	Nephritis
Dec 19	Olive A Weeks	74	14		Laconia	F	W	Retired				Hemb'ta Sawyer	Archasis of liver
Dec 19	Ann B Hall	78	8	3								Sarah Stanton	Cerebral hem'ge

W. P. VAN HOUSEN, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Expenditures.

Julia Little, teaching, board, and janitor work 2 weeks,	\$ 20 00
Mrs. John Wallace, transporting scholars,	20 00
Julia Little, teaching, board and janitor work 2 weeks,	20 00
Charlotte M. Conray, teaching 2 weeks,	12 00
Vera M. Tuttle, teaching, board and janitor work 5 weeks,	47 50
Thos. Child, cleaning Mad River school house,	2 00
Vera M. Tuttle, teaching, board and janitor work 4 weeks,	38 00
Julia Little, teaching, board and janitor work 4 weeks,	40 00
G. E. Weston, 1 cd. dry wood,	5 00
Clarence Hart, transporting scholars to Woodstock,	59 50
Woodstock School District, tuition Hart children,	12 00
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Julia Little, teaching, board and janitor work 4 weeks,	40 00
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	48 00
Vera M. Tuttle, teaching, board and janitor work 3 weeks,	28 50
Leonard E. Tuttle, kindlings, repairs and cleaning vault,	4 00
Isabel L. Horner, cleaning school house,	3 00

Charles Elliott, transporting scholars and teacher, boarding teacher, also transporting to and from the station,	114 00
Everett E. Caldon, teaching, board and janitor work 12 weeks,	102 00
Mrs. John Wallace, transporting scholars,	28 00
Mrs. Frank Ham, cleaning school house,	3 00
Mrs. John Wallace, transporting scholars,	8 00
Carl Bowles, 2-3 cd. wood,	2 00
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching 2 weeks,	12 00
W. D. Veazey & Co., 1 cd. edgings,	2 50
G. E. Weston, cleaning vault,	2 00
Mrs. Ella Downing, cleaning school house and vault,	2 50
Amy Coldwell, teaching 12 weeks,	72 00
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Charles Elliott, boarding teacher, transporting scholars and teacher, also teacher to and from station,	110 00
Phoebe Webster, teaching, board and janitor work, having storm windows cleaned, also glass and putty,	120 57
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	48 00
Lura B. Downing, janitor work,	5 00
Dora C. Downing, boarding teacher, chloride of lime, 2 brooms, drawing wood and cleaning vault,	50 40
A. F. Wentworth, back tuition of scholars to Campton school,	31 80
Charles M. Biddle, janitor work for spring and fall, kindlings and broom,	13 70
Cressy Ham, 2 cds. wood, cleaning vault,	13 00
Frances H. Smith, teaching, board and janitor work 4 weeks and 2 days,	37 40

Emma Butler, teaching and board, 7 weeks and 3 days,	60 80
George Fadden, 3 cds. dry wood,	18 00
Mrs. Isa M. Brown, teaching at Thornton Gore, 6 weeks,	24 00
Isa M. Brown, teaching at Thornton Gore,	24 00
Amy F. Coldwell, teaching at Mad River,	42 00
Charlotte M. Conray, teaching 7 weeks, and janitor work 19 weeks,	51 50
Mrs. Dora C. Brown, boarding teacher,	28 00
Charles Elliott, transporting scholars and teacher, board of teacher, also carrying teacher to and from station,	65 00
Emma Butler, teaching and board, Dist. No. 4,	35 20
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	28 00
Bert Avery, transporting scholars,	16 00
Campton School District, tuition Clarence and Amós Avery,	19 20
Hollis E. Downing, janitor work, splitting wood, and washing floor,	4 00
Emma Butler, teaching and board,	16 00
Harriet Dalton, teaching, board and janitor work,	70 00
Isa Brown, teaching,	28 00
Willis Caldon, 3 cds. wood,	16 50
Woodstock School District, tuition Glen and Eva Hart,	6 00
F. L. Houston, 2 1-4 cds. dry wood,	14 62
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	\$1,864 19

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

Having examined the accounts of the School Board, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917, excepting for orders No. 126 and 127, for which there will, I presume, be vouchers presented school meeting day.

BERT AVERY, Auditor.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term taught by Vera M. Tuttle. Perfect attendance, Isabel Horner, Ruth Horner, Stanley Fadden, Lawrence Steele, Fred Powell, Carl Ripley.

Second term taught by Phoebe Webster. Perfect attendance, Ruth Horner, Ida Horner.

Third term taught by Harriet Dalton. Perfect attendance, none.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term taught by Charlotte M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, Evelyn Uhlman, Isabel Sawyer, Harry Uhlman, Howard Tallier.

Second term taught by Amy Coldwell. Perfect attendance, Ruby L. Heath, Isabel Sawyer, Sidney Weston.

Third term taught by the same teacher. Perfect attendance, Isabel Sawyer.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term taught by Everett Earl Caldon. Perfect attendance, Harlie B. Downing.

Second term, first four weeks and two days taught by Frances H. Smith. On account of illness the balance of term, seven weeks and three days, taught by Emma E. Butler. Perfect attendance, Spenser Ham.

Third term taught by Emma E. Butler. Perfect attendance, Spenser Ham.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term taught by Julia B. Little. Perfect attendance, Vinna Hazeltine, Beatrice Brown, Amy Lake,

Malcolm Downing, Kenneth Downing.

Second term taught by Charlotte M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, none.

Third term taught by Charlotte M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, Amy Lake, Beatrice Brown, Antonis Rich, Kenneth Downing, Malcolm Downing, Stanley Fifield.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

As there were only a few scholars they were transported to district No. 1.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

First term, scholars were sent to Woodstock Center school.

Second term taught by Isa M. Brown.

Third term taught by same teacher.

In looking over the work of the year, for the most part, schools have been quite satisfactory. The perfect attendance would have been larger if it had not been for sickness. We would like parents to visit the schools more often. It would encourage both pupils and teacher, and by doing so they would know just how their children were advancing.

The school district is required by law to raise for schools \$517 50. In order to obtain state aid the district must raise by taxation a total of \$1,203.06.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE S. FADDEN

ANNA K. DOBSON,

FRANK A. BARNARD,

School Board of Thornton.

